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Applicant: Tang et al.

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OF PROTECTING A USERNAME  
DURING AUTHENTICATION  
OVER A NON-ENCRYPTED  
CHANNEL

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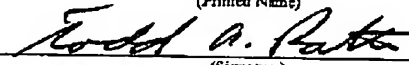
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

This communication is filed along with a Request for Continuing Examination and is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 14, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: